# NOW FOR THE FLAG

Bluebirds Move Up Closer in the Race for the Pennant.

THEY BEAT ROANOKE OUT EASY. The Goats Were Crippled, Though, and in No Condition to Contest-King Padden and Prince Sherer

Richmond, 16; Roanoke, 3. Norfolk, 5; Lynchburg, 0. Petersburg, 12; Portsmouth, 10.

Were Not in the Game.

The Bluebirds' star is in the ascendyesterday, while Lynchburg made a retregrade movement, and now, it is alwill be unfurled to the breeze in this ity. Richmond is now twenty-eight points ahead of Lynchburg, with but eight more games to play; and, if the Lynchburg takes all of them Richmond's percentage will then be one point in adof the Tobacconists. It is more than probable, however, that the finish will not be near so close as that. Rich-mond will not likely lose three of the eight, and Lynchburg, it is almost certain, will not win the entire eight. Yesterday's contests here and in Nor-

folk are a first-class criterion by which to judge the result of the race.

GOATS BADLY BEATEN.

The Bluebirds met the Goats for the first time since last week, when the whiskered quadrupeds frisked off the diamend here with three straights. The result was different, though—vasity different. Instead of achieving a victory the Goats were beaten out badly, and Williams, their erstwhile clever pitcher, who so successfully held the Bluebirds down to two hits when last here, was slugged we hits when last here, was slugged

The Roanokes were strictly not in it can start to finish yesterday, and they ayed the poorest game they have put a here this season. There was some cruse for them, however, as Dick Paden, their captain and clever secondasemsn, was left in Norfolk, and Sherer, centre-field fame, was sick. Neither these two worthies were in the game, it their places, both important posi-ns, were filled by men who were un-ditar with them. Fry, one of the chers, played centre field, and did nog but make errors. As one rooter ressed it, he was a dead loss, and ta, who covered second bag, did not so well as Padden can.

### WILLIAMS DISMAYED,

his unfortunate predicament in which team was placed was enough to disfifth inning he made a grievous error, ifth inning he made a grevous corners he let in three runs. The corners full, and Kain was playing off of Williams threw the bail at Little, smably, but instead of reaching him, sphere rolled across the field, and the were cleared.

PLENTY OF RUNS.

This alone would have served to give be game to Richmond, but there were eric, after having made diligent effort i the season to get the ball outside e enclosure, succeeded in the second A SCRATCH HOME RUN.

Williams made a home run, too, but is was not due alone to heavy hitting, is lined the ball out into right centre, de lined the ball out into right centre, and it bounced up on to the platform senath the score-board. Williams reached third easily, and the ball was reached third easily, and the ball was gotten down by a small boy in time to lead him off at home. Hoggins, who was implicing the game, very rightly called aim sefe, and the run was counted. The tame was almost featureless, except that he Eluchirds played well together. Their was made by Smith in the only error was made by Smith in the ill the rest. Read it. Here it is: RICHMOND.

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arned runs-Richmond, 4; Roanoke, 1.

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Williams, 3. Base from being hittile Stolen bases-Groves, Foster, the pitch-Flynn, Passed balls-Weish, Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes, base, Mr. Hoggins, NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND. Padden and Sherer will both be in the

The race between Norfolk and Ports-bouth for third place is red hot. Only we points separate them and if Norfolk ams will go up next to the Tobacco

work how. Berte made three stokes yes-erday which yielded him nine bases.

# A PITCHERS' GAME.

# in Which Norfolk Chiengoed the

NORFOLK, VA., September 5.—(Special)—Flushed with their recent victories over the Portsmouth team, the collection of ball-players known as the Hill Climbers crossed swords, or, rather, bats, with the locals this afternoon, and were made to ignominously bite the dust. Not only were they defeated—in fact, Chica-sced—but they also lost all chance of toming out ahead in the race for the pen-

Their chances were, of course, growing test daily, because the leader continues to win; but Norfolk helped Richmond when she took the game from Lynchburg 

and the former won by better work. It is true that his forces gave him faultiess support, which was not accorded his opponent. The errors of the visitors were what is known in base-ball parlance as rank, and, being made early in the game, caused Willis to lose heart somewhat. The locals took advantage of this, and in the eighth inning piled up three runs on two two-baggers and two singles. At no stage of the game were the Hill Climbers able to connect with McPartland, who pitched a superb game and fielded his position very well.

The fielding of Corcoran was the feature of the game. Following is the score:

NORFOLK.

A.B. R. H. O. A. E

Mills, 2b. ...... 4 0 0 3 1 0 O'Hagan, 3b. .... 5 Corcoran, ss. .... 4 Tate, 1b. .... 4 Thornton, c. f. ..... 4 

LYNCHRURG Berryhill, 3b. ..... A.B. R. H. O. Herrynii, 3b. 4
Leahy, 8s. 4
Thompson, l. f. 4
Plock, lb. 4
McIntyre, 2b. 4
Ferguson, r. f. 3
Smith, c. f. 3

Summary: Earned runs-Norfolk, 2. Two-base hits-Corcoran, Tate, Thornton, Geier, and Berryhill. Left on bases-Nor-folk, 6; Lynchburg, 5. Stolen bases-Norfolk, 2; Lynchburg, 2. Bases on balls— Off Willis, 1. Hit by pitched ball— Joanes. Struck out—By McPartland, 3: by Willis, 3. Time of game, 1 hour and 49 minutes. Umpires, Weeks and Schabel.

### A SLUGGING MATCH.

The Game Between the Farmers and

the Clams. PETERSBURG, VA., September 5.— (Special.)—The Farmers defeated the Clams this evening by a score of 12 to 10. The game was a slugging match, both Moynihan and Gaffney being hit hard. Gaffney was taken out of the box in the sixth inning, and Packard finished the game. The features of the game were the batting of Lippert and Sanford and Hall's work at second base. The score; PETERSBURG.

PORTSMOUTH. 

Totals ...... 40 10 14 27 11 SCORE BY INNINGS.

# THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Two Games Played at Washington-Clubs Brenk Even.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—Two games were played to-day, each team winning a game. The home team bunched hits on Dwyer in the first game, while Mercer pitched steady ball. Cincinnati won the second, because of Boswell's wildness and errors by the locals. Miller made two wonderful catches in right. Ewing's playing was excellent. Scare. Ewing's playing was excellent.

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Second game:

Washington

Cincinnati

Batteries: Boswell and McGuire; Batteries: Boswell and Manines and Vaughan.
YELLOW FIELDING.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 5.—To-day's game abounded in brilliant plays and some of the yellowest fielding seen and some of the yellowest fielding seen here this year. Both teams had a good share of each, but the Champions won the game in the fifth inning, when a base on balls, four errors, and three singles gave them five runs. Three pretty double plays and daring base-running were the features. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Baltimore .......00005002\*-7 8 5 Louisville .......00011000-2 12 7 Batteries: Esper and Robinson; McFarland and Spies.

land and Spies. HART BATTED HARD.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 5.—
Philedelphia easily defeated St. Louis today. Breitenstein was very wild at the
start, and was knocked out of the box.
Carsey pitched a steady, effective game,
and did not give a base on balls until
the ninth. The hitting of Thompson was
the feature. Attendance, 6,487. Score:
R. H. E.

Philadelphia .....203221011-1217 2 St. Louis ......000110004-5 11 6 Batteries: Carsey and Clements; Breitenstein, Ehret, and Otten.

BOTH PITCHERS WILD.

son; Young and Zimmer.

ALMOST A SHUT-OUT.

BOSTON, MASS., September 5.—The Bostons narrowly escaped a shut-out to-day. Up to the ninth inning four hits. scattered in as many innings, were all they made off Griffith. In the ninth Nash, Eannon, and Stockdale bunched hits and broke the ice. The fielding of Duffy and Lange and the batting of Everett were the features. Anson shook up his batting order in strange fashion. Emsile gave the visitors far and away the beat of it. Attendance, 1500. Score: R. H. E.

Ben. Brush, the Son of Bramble and Rosedale, Distinguishes Hhaself.

FIVE FURLONGS RUN IN 1:00 2-5.

This Within a Second of Correction's Famous Record-Russet Handicap-William Daly and His Racers Going to California.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE-TRACK, N. Y., September 5.-The programme here was very attractive throughout, and it drew a fair crowd to the track. Weather clear and cool and track in excellent condition. One of the features of the day's sport was the remarkable race of Ben Brush, the son of Bramble and Rosedale, in the opening event, which Ben Brush won in a romp. He ran the five furlongs without the semblance of an effort in 1:00 2-5, which is within a second of Correction's famous record. He covered the half-mile in 47 1-2.

The only stake race down for decision was the Russet handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, at a mile and a haif, on the The winner turned up in Bathampton, who easily defeated Redskin, the favorite, by a length. Counter Tenor was

"Father" William C. Daly has decided

to take his string of racers to California this winter, and with him will go Jockeys Keefe and Sheedy.

First race-for 3-year-olds, handicap, five furlongs-Ben Brush (114, R. Williams, 3 to 19) won, Mussulman second, Intermission third. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Second race-for 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs, on the main track—Nye (104, A. Claton, 8 to 1) won, Walser second, Lustre third. Time, 1:30 3-4.

Third race-for 3-year-olds, one mile and a furlong—Nankipoo (108, Simms, 3 to 5) won, April Fool second, Langdon third. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race-for 3-year-olds and upward, handicap, one mile-Paladin (97, O'Leary, 15 to 1) won, Peacemaker second, Beldemere third. Time, 1:31.

Fifth race-for maiden fillies 2 years old, five furlongs—Annie Barron (110, Griffin, 4 to 1) won, Sun Rise II. second, Peggoty third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Sixth race-Russet Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and a half, on the turf—Bathampton (112, Taral, 8 to 5) won, Redskin second, Counter Tenor third. Time, 2:31.

END AT BELMONT.

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stated that an agreement had been entered into by the owners and drivers that the horse that won the first heat was to win the race in three heats.

The judges officially announced their decision in the case at the close of the meeting. Curry was fined \$500, and together with Joe Patchen, suspended until the fine is paid. John Dickerson was paid \$100 for driving Patchen after Curry was taken out.

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2:20 class—trotting, purse \$2,000—Miss McGregor, b. m., by Robert McGregor (Baldwin), 3, 1, 1, 1; Brunhilde, g. m., by Viking (McCarthy), 1, 3, 3, 4; Chance, b. g. (Pettit), 2, 2, 2, 2. Time, 2:15 1-4, 2:14 3-4, 2:45 1-4, and 2:16 1-4.
2:20 class—pacing, purse \$2,000, Belmont Driving Club Stake—Bumps, b. g., by Baron Wilkes, dam Queen Ethel, by Strathmere (Wilson), 1, 1, 1; Abeto, b. m. (McCarthy), 2, 2, 2; Clara C., b. m. (Newcomb), 3, 3, 3; Comet, John Sprague, Gem D., and Albert Darling, Time, 2:13, 2:15 1-4, and 2:16.

THE GREAT AZOTE.

GALESBURG, ILL, September 5.—This has been another record-breaking day for the Galesburg track, and the great Azote was the one to lower his own mark of 2:05 1-2, made at Fleetwood a few days

2:05 1-2, made at Fleetwood a few days ago, and also to trot the fastest mile trotted in 1855. Not only this, but it is the fastest mile ever trotted by a gelding. It was Galesburg-Day, and every business house was closed up, and the people turned out by the thousand to witness the events on the card.

A strong wind blew up the stretch during the afternoon, and it was not until after 5 o'clock that McDowell appeared on the track with Azote. He was accompanied by a runner, and at 6:15, after two attempts were made to get the word, the horses were sent away. To the quarter they flew, in 29 1-4, and around to the half they went in 1:01 1-2. To the three-quarters, with the runner close to him, Azote went, and passed the pole in 1:34. The clip was a fast one, but McDowell urged his horse a little, and he responded with that determination so well known to him. Down the stretch he came like a bird, and passed under the wire in 2:04 3-4, the fastest mile trotted by any horse this year. The effort was greeted by a loud cheer by the crowd.

To-morrow Alk will agart to lower he mark of 2:03 3-4, made over this track last year.

FOUR FAVORITES WON.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., September 5.—The track was fast at Churchill Downs this afternoon, and the attendance good. Four favorites at good odds and Charity Sullivan, a well-backed second choice, won. First race—six furlongs—Glad (loi, Thorpe, 3 to 1) won, Verdl second, Bob Martin third. Time, 1:18 1-2.

Second race—seven eighths of a mile—Sigurd (los, H. Williams, 2 to 1) won, Staffa second, Sister Ione third. Time, 1:29 1-4.

Third race—one and one sixteenth miles—Lehman (115, J. Colvin, 3 to 5) won, Figaro second, The Sculptor third. Time, 1:48 1-4. 1:48 1-4.
Fourth race—five furlongs—Charlie Sullivan (65, H. Williams, 3 to 1) won, Pert second, Equinox third. Time, 1:03 1-2.
Fifth race—six furlongs—Leo Lake (119, Bergin, 7 to 1) won, Black Hawk second.
Issie O. third. Time, 1:15 3-4.

### THE G. A. R. AND ATLANTA. Order With Reference to "Blue and

ROCKFORD, ILL., September 5.—The following was issued from the national headquarters of the Grand Army to-day:

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is in receipt of an invitation to the comrades of the organization to be present at the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta on Blue and Gray Day, September Zist. This invitation comes too late to be promulgated from headquarters, but the Commander-in-Chief is anxious to let the Grand Army know that they are invited to be present to mingle with those who wore the gray from 1861 to 1865, and he trusts that a large number of veterans will be present.

(Signed)

"Adjutant-General." headquarters of the Grand Army to-day:

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Over Six Hundred Delegates at Lan-

over Six Hundred Delegates at Lancaster Convention.

LANCASTER, PA., September 5.—This city is filled with visiting Democrata, in attendance on the seventh annual general assembly of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania. When the convention was called to order, at 11 o'clock, by President Chauncey F. Black, over 800 delegates from all parts of the State answered to their names, the delegates being accompanied in a number of cases

APPENDICITIS TALK.

bands.

The convention is being held in Maennerchor Hall, which is handsomely decorated with tropical plants and bunting.

Eleven o'clock was the time fixed for the convention's session to begin, but it was long after that hour before President Black called the body to order, using a gavel made of wood from trees which shade the graves of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

Andrew Jackson.

D. F. Magee, of Lancaster, was unanimously elected temporary chairman. Committees on Credentials, Permanent Organization, and Officers for Ensuing Year were announced, and the convention took

DEMOCRATS OF NEBRASKA. Administration Men Opposed to

Free Silver and Pusion.
LINCOLN, NEB., September 5.—The Ne. braska administration Democrats, who are opposed to free silver and fusion with the Populists, met here to-day to nominate a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and two candidates

nate a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and two candidates for regents of the University.

R. S. Bibb, of Beatrice, was made chairman. He read a telegram from Secretary Carlisle, respetting that he was not able to attend or write a letter.

The Committee on Platform reported practically as follows:

"We, the Democrats of Nebraska, congratulate the country upon the returning prosperity. In spite of the evil predictions of protectionists and silver inflationists, the country is steadily and surely gaining ground. We send greetings and congratulations to Grover Cleveland and his Cabinet, not only for their wise and prudent course, which has aided so much in bringing about the better financial condition, but also for their firm and fearless adherence throughout the long period of depression to sound principles of economics, and for their just conception of the rights of the whole people. We endorse the national Democratic platform of 1892, and the interpretation placed thereon by the President, and we insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers, laborers, and property-owning

farmers, laborers, and property-owning debtors.
"Free coinage of silver, 16 to 1, means "Free coinage of silver, 16 to 1, means silver monometallism—it means bank-ruptcy to all save the miner-owner. We recognize in the issue and reissue of our Treasury notes a serious injury to the stability of our national finances, and we favor the retirement of all Treasury notes at the earliest possible moment, with proper and safe guarantees for maintaining the necessary volume of currency, which shall be devised by a competent non-partisan currency committee."

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For Justice of the Supreme Court, T. J. Mahoney, of Omaha, was nominated by acclamation.

John H. Ames, of Lincoln, and W. S. Abbey, of Hildreth, were nominated for regents, and the convention adjourned

# ALL QUIET AT ISHPEMING.

The Winthrop Mine Resumes-Steam

Shovels Work.
ISHPEMING, MICH., September 5 Last night was a quiet one in camp and about the mines. This morning the Winthrop mine resumed with a full comple ment of men. They have been promise a raise of 10 per cent, on December 15th next. The Winthrop has its own stores, and the bulk of the labor is paid in store-

orders.
The steam shovels are all working at the Ishpeming mines. At Neguance, the Cambria-mine people expect to start a

Cambra-mine people expect to start a shovel to-morrow.

Attempts made in the City Council here and the Council of Supervisors at Marquette yesterday to censure the calling for troops were killed.

Three of the men imported yesterday deserted to the strikers last night.

### DEATH OF REV. R. A. FULTON, S. J. He Was a Native of Alexandria-

His Prominence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 5.—
The death of Rev. Robert A. Fulton, S. J., at the College of Santa Clara, California, this morning, is announced here. Father Fulton was born at Alexandria, Va. in 1826, graduated from Georgetown College in 1840, and allied himself with the Jesuit Society. In 1888 he became prominent as the superior-general of the New York province of the society. Fail-New York province of the society. Fairing health compelled him to relinquish active duties, and he assumed the Chair of English Literature in the post-graduate course at Georgetown University. In July last he went to California to recover health, but the change did not prove beneficial, Death resulted from paralysis.

Desperate Fight With Moonshiners NASHVILLE, TENN., September 5.— News reached Nasnville at 11 o'clock of a bloody encounter between deputy United States marshals and distillers near Tracey City, so often the seat of labor troubles, in which two of the latter were troubles, in which two of the latter were fatally wounded. Deputy-Marshal R. M. Hall and Charles Myers were in charge of the railing party. James Woodley and J. Ridley were wounded. A third man escaped. He was later captured, being found prostrate in a wagon, and at last accounts Ridley was dying. The deputy marshals were not hurt.

The Durant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 5.—Before the opening of the Durant case this morning District-Attorney Barnes stated in conversation that he had fully tested the eyesight of Mrs. Loak, who claims to have seen the accused and Miss Lamont enter the church by a side-door on the afternoon of April 3d, and that he had found her to be a competent witness. When the case was called Officer Russell took the stand and explained more fully about the maps and model of the church which were produced yesterday.

Chicago and Alton Boom.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., September 5.—
The Chicago and Alton shops in this city began operations yesterday upon a nine-hour schedule. The shops had not run on full time for more than two years, and the employees are highly elated over the resumption. Every car and locomotive will be in demand for moving the immense crops, and it is necessary to provide a complete equipment, passenger

provide a complete equipment, passenger and freight, for the new Peoria extension, which opens October 1st. Dr. Fraker in Jail.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 5.—Dr. George W. Fraker is now in the jail at Richmond, Race county. The drowning of the Doctor was alleged to have taken place in Race county, and for that reason the criminal proceedings against him for attempting to defraud the insurance companies out of \$55,000 will take place there. It is not improbable that an attempt to disprove his identification will be made. Dr. Fraker in Jail.

Determined to Die. HOLLIN SPRINGS, MISS., September 5.—Sheriff Robert A. McWilliams committed suicide to-day in the court-house. He fastened a handcuff on his left hand and locked it. He also shackled his feet, and then with a rasor cut his throat, severing every vein. The only cause known is mental depression, caused by physical break-down.

Georgia Central Reorganization.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Georgia
Central reorganizers are informed that
sale of the property at foreclosure has
been set for October 7th. Receiver Comer
will probably be the first president of
the new company, pending decision of the
Southern Railway Company as to its permanent operation.

People who use Quratol say it will ab-olutely remove the fire from a burn in me minute. Try it. 35 cents. All

This Subject Discussed by the Medical Society Yesterday.

PEMALE MEMBERSHIP MATTER.

Dissatisfaction Should Have Been Expressed at the Society's Action in the Case of Mrs. Runyon.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., September & .-(Special.)-Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Rich-mond, opened the morning session of the Medical Society with a paper on puer-peral sepsis. In the discussion following Drs. Moore and Hodge easily bore of

Dr. Hunter McGuire followed with a report upon seventeen operative cases of chronic or relapsing appendicitis, with one death. In his remarks commenting upon the report Dr. McGuire said he was convinced that this operation should not be performed so quickly as is recom mended by most surgeons. He said that in all cases he had ever operated upon, and they were many, he had never found a single grape, cherry, or tomato seed, and he was glad to mention this fact to set the lay mind at ease.

SUPCICAL OPERATIONS Dr. James Herbert Claiborne, of Peters burg, stated that in a practice of fortyfive years he had seen but twelve cases of appendicitis, and not one was opera-ted upon or died. He is old-fashioned enough to believe in leeches and poul-

To show the dread of appendicitis in the lay mind, he cited the case of a patient to whom he was called, and who was positive that he had the disease. The doctor, however, succeeded in quieting him by assuring him that appendicitis did not occur on the left side.

Dr. Moore, who twice to-day held the attention of the society by his oratorical powers, said that he was decided in opposition to hurried operations in cases of appendicitis. He advocated going slowly.

NEW OFFICERS.

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The officers for the ensuing year were installed this afternoon.

Dr. Preston, with the most graceful remarks, presented the insignia of office to Dr. Robinson, who said he would endeavor to wear in an honorable manner the mantle descended upon him from his predecessor.

Dr. George Tucker Harrison, of New York, a non-resident honorary fellow, and Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, read papers.

At the banquet to-night, Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, of Petersburg, was toastmaster. The toasts and those who spoke to them were as follows: "To the Ladies," Dr. Oscar Wiley, of Salem; "Our Medical Schools," Dr. H. T. Nelson, of Charlottesville; "Forensic Medicine," Hon. J. L. Gleaves, of Wytheville; "The Southern Physicians," Dr. J. McFadden Gaston, Atlanta, Ga.; "The Physician as a Humanitarian," Dr. J. A. Hodges, of Richmond; "The Virginia Doctor," Dr. Thomas J. Moore, of Richmond; "The Medical Society of Virginia," Dr. L. G. Pedigo, of Shawsville.

# THE COCKADE CITY. Still a Mystery-Daughters of the

Confederacy. PETERSBURG, VA., September 5 .-(Special.)-No satisfactory explanation has yet been given of the suicide of young Thomas Rowlett, in Chesterfield county, was given in this correspondence. The deceased was in prosperous circumstances and apparently happy. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

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An error was made in this correspondence yesterday in speaking of the Mutual Telephone Company, "of Richmond," as competing for service in Petersburg. The Mutual is a local company, chartered by our Hustings Court, all of its stock is owned by citizens of Petersburg, and it is about to commence business with nearly 300 subscribers. Senator W. B. Mc-liwaine is the president. In a short time the company will extend its wires to Richmond.

Mr. Simon Seward and Mr. E. A. Hart-

Richmond.

Mr. Simon Seward and Mr. E. A. Hartiev have returned home, after a pleasant trip of some weeks to Europe.

Mrs. M. L. Townes and Miss Annie Stallard, who spent the month of August at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., returned home last evening.

last evening.

The organization of the Daughters of The organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy, recently formed in this city with upwards of sixty members, will soon increase its membership to double or triple that number. The movement has received great favor among the ladies of the city, almost every one of whom is a widow, a wife, a daughter, or a near relative of a Confederate soldier—especially as the object of the organization is to assist the camp of veterans in looking after the needy in its ranks, and to render any necessary service to their families as occasion may service to their families as occasion may offer.

offer.

Mr. J. W. Wells, a cigar-manufacturer of this city, is dangerously ill at his home, in Blandford.

Golden Carroll (colored), confined in the jail of Prince George county, charged with murder, will have his trial at the approaching term of the County Court. A great deal of mystery surrounds this murder, and the evidence in the case will be mostly of a circumstantial nature.

The Eaptist General Association of Virginia will hold its annual session this year in Petersburg, meeting in the First Baptist church here on the 15th of November. The church has been greatly improved during the past few weeks, inside and out.

# HAMPTON.

A Stable Burned-Valuable Horse Perishes.

HAMPTON, VA., September 5.-(Special.)-Dr. D. H. Worthington's stable, with contents, located near the Young Man's Christian Association Hall, was destroyed by fire about 9:30 last night. A

destroyed by fire about 9:30 last night. A valuable horse perished in the flames. The fire being so near the business centre of the town, caused much excitement for a while.

The telephone company has finished its line, and is working in a satisfactory manner.

A number of our people visited Williamsburg to-day to attend the convention.

Mr. E. E. Walker was struck by a piece of timber while working at the Normal School mill a few days ago, and badly injured.

THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS, She Leaves Norfolk for a Trial-Trip at Sea-Crowds See Her Start.

nt Sea-Crowds see her start.

NORFOLK, VA., September 5.—(Special.)—This morning at 8 o'clock the battleship Texas left her moorings at the navy-yard and passed down the harbor on her way for a trial spin out through the capes. Hundreds of citizens lined the wharves on both sides of the river, thus manifesting a continuance of that in-

terest our people have taken in this spectmen of the new navy from the time that her keel was laid to the present.

As the fine ship steamed slowly through the harbor she precented a Deautiful marine picture. Her white sides glistened in the morning sun, here and there her "black barkers" protruded their keen black mussles athwart her beautiful lines, while on deck the biue jackets swarmed from stern to stem, rushing hither and thigher at the command of the officer on the bridge.

Not since the now historic Virginia, the world's first ironclad, left the same navyyard and passed along the same ship channel has a naval event so deeply interested our people.

The Texas went out to Hampton Roads and will return to Old Point to take on her supplies, preparatory to her official trial trip, which will be made September 12th.

# OFFLEY NEIGHBORHOOD.

The Recent Rains and the Crops-Personal Notes.

OFFLEY, VA., September 5.-(Special.) The recent rains in this locality were a help to the pasturage, gardens, and tobacco, but were too late to do corn paratively short crop. The fruit-yield is tolerable, except in the case of wine-sap apples. The apple-bloom was simply enormous—a perfect sight-but the young apples began to drop off when the size of

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The Rev. Martin Johnson, of Goochland, assisted the Rev. Mr. Hepburn, of St. Martin's parish, in holding an interesting series of night services last week at the Church of Our Saviour.

Mrs. Micajah Woods and daughters, of Charlottesville; the Rev. Mrs. Frank Page and family, of Waco, Tex.; Mrs. Charles Morris and daughters, of Athens, Ga., and sons. Professor John Morris. Charles Morris and daughters, of Athens, Ga., and sons, Professor John Morris, Dr. Edward Morris, and the Rev. James W. Morris, missionary to Brazil, wife and child, have been visiting relatives at the old Morris homesteads, "Clazemont" and "Taylor's Creek," in the upper part of the neighborhood. Professor John Morris, who was educated at Randolph-Macon College, has been elected to succeed his late lamented father at the University of Georgie, at Athens.

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An outing party of six young men from Ashland is camped at Newmarket, on Little river, near Verdon, and the boys report having a good time, instructing the natives in base-ball, and recuperating their own debilitated city constitutions on fat young coon and the toothsome, but sometimes elusive, Hanover catfish.

### NEWPORT NEWS

The Depth of the Water-Sermon

to Red Men.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 5.—
(Special.)—Not long ago a northern maritime papers.

SURPRISED.

The statement in the Richmond papers that the action of the society in electing a woman to membership had created surprise there gave rise to considerable surprise here, for the opposition which was strong, scarcely exerted itself. Besides, most physicians who have since arrived here have expressed themselves as satisfied with the society's action.

The society adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock.

THE BANQUET.

around the Newport News plers is thirty feet or more.

Comanche Tribe, No. 73, Indepenent Order of Red Men, of this city; Wyoming Tribe, No. 79, of Old Point, and Tuscarora Tribe, No. 79, of Fox Hill, will attend a special Red Men's service at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The serunon will be preached by Rev. M. L. Wood.

The oyster poice boat Chesapeake, Captain Hudgins, was in port last night. This morning the Chesapeake left for a cruise up the James. Captain Hudgins and his trim little steamer are the terror of law-breaking oystermen.

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The German ship Heinrich arrived here this morning from Barbadoes, She will take a large cargo of staves from this port to Geestemunde.

WASHINGTON, VA., September 5.—
(Special.)—Quite a number of visitors have been recreating during the summer among the beautiful hills of Rappahannock, but one by one they are leaving for their city homes.

ity homes. Rev. M. L. Wood and family, who have been spending the summer in this county, left last week for their home, in Newport News. Misses Lelia Biedler, of Baltimore, and

Misses Lelia Biedler, of Baltimore, and Alice Weaver, of Luray, who have been spending some time at Glen Eyrle, have also returned to their homes.

Mr. Geddis Winston, of Richmond College, who has been spending the vacation with his friend and classmate, Mr. C. H. Keyser, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Belle Biedler, of Baltimore, is still visiting her cousin. Miss Lelia Keyser, near this place.

Bishop Latane, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, has been holding services this week at the Washington church.

Rev. R. Atwell Tucker, of the Baptist church, aided by Rev. E. B. Hatcher, of Norfolk, has just closed an interesting meeting at Flint Hill, in which much good was accomplished.

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Miss Mamie Cone, of Riverton, is visit-ing her friends, Misses Mattle and Eliza Wood. Washington Marksmen Win

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SEAGIRT, N. J., September 5.—The stigma of defeat which the Washington National Guard suffered yesterday in the match for the interstate trophy was put in the shade to-day by their splendid victory in the contest for the Hilton prize. They beat by one point the best previous score, made by the Massachusetts Guardsmen in 1887, scoring 1,097 points out of a possible 1,299.

The Trailth Regiment of New York was

possible 1,200.

The Twelfth Regiment of New York was second; Massachusetts, third; Pennsylvania, fourth; Georgia, fifth, and New vania, fourth; Georgia, fifth, and New Jersey, sixth. To-morrow the President's match, for the military championship of the United States, will take place.

Parliament Prorogued.

LONDON, September 5.—Parliament was prorogued to-day until November 15th. At 12:15 P. M. the members of the House of Commons, in a body, headed by the Speaker, proceeded to the House of Lords, where they heard the Queen's speech formally proroguing the respective houses. The commoners then returned to their own chamber, where the session closed with the customary handshaking and expression of good wishes.

Kucheng Inquiry Satisfactory. SHANGHAI, September 5.—The inquiry into the recent outrages at Kucheng is proceeding to the satisfaction of the British and American consuls, who are receiving the facilities they demanded in their connection with the examination. Several additional convictions of importance have been secured, including some of the ringleaders in the attacks upon the missions.

Diphtheria in Illinois SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September &—
The State Board of Health has been notified of the appearance of fifty new
cases of diphtheria in Hamilton county,
and instructions for its treatment have
been sent out by Secretary Scott. The
outbreak of the disease seems general in
that county. A number of deaths have

# ANTI-ROTHSCHILD

### Rold Attempt to Wreck the Paris Banking Establishment.

the Fuse Is Extinguished, and the Would-Re Romb-Thrower Is Ar

agency says that a bold attempt was made to-day to explode a bomb in Roths-childs' Bank in the Rve Laffitte. While the business of the day was at its height a man walked into the bank carrying under his arm a bomb, to which was at tached a lighted fuse. One of the detec-tives employed in the bank was standing near, and sprang upon the man, selsed fhe bomb, and extinguished the fuse in time to prevent an explosion. The wouldbe bomb-thrower was arrested and taker

This attempt to blow up the Rothe-childs' banking establishment, taken in connection with the recent sending of an infernal machine through the mails to the office of Baron Alphonse de Rothe-

to the police station.

to the office of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, signifies a persistent purpose on the part of the anarchistic element to inflict injury upon the heads and employees of the Rothschild house.

It will be remembered that Baron de Rothschild's secretary, M. Jacobowski, was terribly injured by the explosion of the infernal machine sent to his employer's office, while attempting to open the package, in the absence of Baron de Rothschild.

For the Cotton-States and Interna-

For the Cotton-States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga.

The Southern railway is the only ling which enters and can land passenger at the Exposition-Grounds. In anticipation of the heavy exposition travel, extensive improvements have been made in roadbed and equipment, assuring its patrons every comfort and convenience in making the trip.

In addition to the regular Pullman sleepers and diners, elegant vestibuled day-coaches—models for elegance and comfort, just from the Pullman shops, and built especially for this service—have been placed upon the vestibuled limited trains Nos. 37 and 33. By the inauguration of this coach-service, the payment of Pullman charges on these swift trains is left optional with the passenger.

For the accommodation of parties desiring to visit the exposition in private-or chartered-cars, a commodious car-park, supplied with water and sewerage arrangements, easy of access to the ground and principal points in the city, has been provided, and every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of those desiring to live in their cars during their stay at the exposition will be made.

Excursion tickets will be sold at the following rates from Richmond:

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Beach, and Ocean View. Sunday, September 8th, and every Sunday thereafter until recalled, we will run our select seashore excursions via Norfolk and Western railroad to Norfolk, our select seasoner excursions via Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View. Train leaves Byrd-Street (Union) Station at 8:30 o'clock A. M., sharp, Returning, leaves Virginia Beach at 6:10 P. M., Ocean View at 6 P.M., and Norfolk at 7 P. M., stopping only at Petersburg and Suffolk. Fare for the round-trip: Richmond to Norfolk, 5; to Virginia Beach, 8:50, and to Ocean View, \$1.15. Special vestibule coaches for ladies and their escorts. Reduced rates for meals at Princess Anne and Ocean View hotels for our people. Through to Ocean View without change of cars, and special train leaves for Virginia Beach on arrival of this train, Will leave promptly on time. A good dinner and a nice dip in the ocean, all by going on the Triby excursions. Tickets for sale at the train. Chair-cars on the Virginia Beach train. Chair-cars on the Virginia Beach train. Captain J. K. MiCHIE. R. T. ADAMS,

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